

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please add the following *new* paragraph on page 1, between lines 2 and 3:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This U.S. National stage application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(a) to Japanese Patent Application No. 2004-113982, filed in Japan on April 8, 2004, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated herein by reference.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 6 with the following rewritten version:

An indoor unit of an air conditioner is often disposed with a casing, which includes an outlet through which air is blown into a room, and a flap, which guides the air blown through the outlet. The flap is disposed so as to freely open and close the outlet, and is disposed so as to close the outlet in a closed state (~~JP-A~~ Japanese Patent Publication No. 2003-130382, FIG. 1).

Please remove the paragraph at page 1, line 15 as follows:

~~Patent Document 1~~

~~JP-A No. 2003-130382 (FIG. 1)~~

Please replace the heading at page 1, line 17, with the following rewritten version:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION ~~DISCLOSURE OF THE INVENTION~~

Please replace the heading at page 5, line 22, with the following rewritten version:

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~~BEST MODES FOR IMPLEMENTING~~ DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE
INVENTION

Please add the following new heading at page 11, between lines 1 and 2:

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS: